

VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION
CRAB MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2600 WASHINGTON AVENUE, NEWPORT NEWS, VA
VMRC COMMISSION ROOM, 4TH FLOOR
THURSDAY MARCH 1, 2018 – 6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

- I. CMAC Introductions; Announcements
- II. Approval of minutes from the April 19, 2016; February 21, 2017; and May 17, 2017 meetings
- III. New Business
 - 1. Blue Crab harvest update from the 2017 season
 - 2. Initiate a discussion of possible management responses to the late April-early May results of the 2017 – 2018 Bay-wide Winter Crab Dredge Survey
- IV. Old Business
 - 1. Continue discussion on sanctuary areas, including portions of Areas 3 or 4 where the sanctuaries could be trimmed and pushing back the closing date of Area 2 from May 9 to May 16.
 - 2. Discussion of options to address ghost pot problem, including tending requirements and biodegradable panels for crab and peeler pots
 - 3. CMAC members input on additional items for this or a following meeting.
- V. Adjournment